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- On 1 September 1950, LI Huai-chang (李懷章), chief of staff of the Chinese Communist Kwangtung Inland River Patrol Squadron and chief of the Wanshan Islands Defense Department*, HUANG Jo-p'ing (黃若平), deputy political commissioner of the Kwangtung Inland River Defense headquarters, and CH'EN Shao-t'ang (陳紹唐), commander of the gunboat KUO KAN (果敢),** made an inspection tour of Wanshan (112-53, 24-16) aboard the gunboat CH'EN FAIG (解放),*** On 2 September, they went to Santsao Island (113-00, 22-00) and Hsiaoan (113-00, 21-00), after which they returned to Wanshanwei.
- On 3 September, LI Huai-chang, TENG Chao-hsiang (鄧紹祥),**** Deputy Naval Commander in Chief, TENG Hua (鄧華),***** former chief of the Hainan Island Political and Military Committee, and 17 Soviet advisors went from Whampoa to Wanshanwei aboard the gunboat HAI JUNG (海榮), carrying 10 boxes of weapons and supplies. Six of the boxes were 20 foot long. The group inspected defense work on the islands in the area. On 4 September, the same group went to Tungao (113-00, 22-00) aboard the CH'EN FAIG. The group will inspect Hainan Island in the near future.
- On 20 August, TENG Chao-hsiang went to Whampoa to place all warships there under the unified command of Chinese Communist Naval Headquarters and to make a general inspection of all Chinese Communist naval bases in the South.
- On 31 August, there were 600 Naval personnel in Whampoa. There were also 200 motorboats and motorized junks concealed in the Whampoa area.
- On 31 August, about 300 Chinese Communist Marines, all Northerners under 20 years old, were at the Kang Jih (抗日) Road West and Shih T'hr Fu (十二甫) area, and there were about 100 more at Lien T'ai Hang (聯泰行) on Ta Hsin (大新) Road West, Whampoa.
- On 8 September, irregular Chinese Communist troops of the Coastal Defense Group, Special Mission Group, or Tax Police Group were defending the following Kiangsu areas: Chiachiang (119-42, 32-23), Iutsun (119-30, 33-07), Hsinhuanghsiang (118-57, 32-23), Shihyangho (120-00, 34-00), and Lienyun-chiang (119-29, 34-44).

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* Comment. See for a report on Wanshan Islands defense activities.

** Comment. Possibly the KUO KAN (國 敢) reported in paragraph 10. 25X1A

25X1A *** Comment. reported the same name for a motor-boat in the Swatow patrol fleet.

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